GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1893
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CLOSED COTTON MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cotton mills closed during each of the last three years and the number of mills proposed to be closed by the Government in the country, State and Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government for rehabilitation of the employees of the closed mills?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) 28 cotton / man made fibre textile mills (Non SSI) were closed in the country during last 3 years i.e from 01.02.2004 to 31.1.2007. The state wise details of mills are furnished in the Annexure. No mill is proposed to be closed by the Union Government.

(b) In order to provide interim relief to the textile workers rendered unemployed as a consequence of permanent closure of any particular portion or entire textile units, Government has introduced the Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme with effect from 15th September, 1986. Since the inception of the scheme till 20th December, 2006 32 units in Gujarat, 3 units in Maharashtra, 4 units in Madhya Pradesh, 4 units in Tamilnadu, 2 units in Karnataka, 1 unit in Delhi and 1 unit in West Bengal, i..e. a total of 47 mills were found eligible under the scheme. A total of 80264 workers of these mills have been disbursed relief of Rs.186.56 crore.

Annexure COTTON/MAN-MADE FIBRE TEXTILE MILLS REPORTED AS CLOSED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS (01-02-2004 TO 31-01-2007)

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Sr.
No. During the year (01-02-2004 to 31-01-2005)
 Gujarat
1 Arunoday Mills
 Punjab
1 Kharar Textile Mills
 Tamilnadu
1 Sri Vigneswara Cotton  Mills Limited
 Orissa
1 Akhandalmani Spinners & Exporters Limited
 Total    4  (During  Year 2004-05)

 During the year (01-02-2005 to 31-01-2006)

 Andhra Pradesh
1 Parkins Textiles (Private) Limited
 Karanataka
1 Sree Yallamma Cotton  Woollen & Silk Mills
 Maharashtra
1 The Dawn Mills Company Limited
2 The Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Company Limited  (Spring Mills)
 Total 2
 Rajasthan
1 Super Syncotex (India) Limited
 Tamilnadu
1 Coimbatore Sri Deepa Textile Mills
2 Ragas Spinners P Ltd
 Total  2
 Uttar Pradesh
1 Swadeshi Cotton Mills [Unit of N.T.C. (Uttar Pradesh) Limited]
2 Eastern Spinning & Textile Mills Private Limited
3 Uttar Pradesh State Spinning Company Limited
 Total-3
   Total  10    (During Year 2005-06)
 During the year  (01-02-2006 to  31-01-2007)
 Gujarat
1 Aryaman Spinners (Private) Limited
2 Broach Textile Mills Limited
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3 Niranjan Mills
(A Division of Piramal Spinning & Weaving Mills Ltd.)
Total -3
Haryana
1 Mahalakshmi Cotspin Limited (Parshva Exports Limited)
Orissa
1 Jaganath Weavers Cooperative Spinning Mills
Punjab
1 M V Cotspin Limited
Tamilnadu
1 The Coimbatore Pioneer Mills Limited B- Unit
2 Swarnambigai Textiles
3 The Dhanalakshmi Mills Limited
4 The South India Co-Operative Spinning Mills Limited
5 The Salem Co-Operative Spinning Mills
6 Gowri Sankar Spinning Mills (Private) Limited
7 S.K.G. Mills (Private) Limited
8 Veena Textiles Limited
Total -8
Total 14 (During the Year- 2006-07 Upto January-2007)
GRAND TOTAL - 28